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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Vincent Dubois *et al.*

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For: Enzyme Cleavable Prodrug Compounds

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Examiner: Andrew D. Kosar

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 17, 2007. A request for continuing examination, along with the fee are being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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